Staff to Provide Assistance for Constituents Seeking Help with Federal Agencies

Monticello, NY - On September 24, 2010 from 9:30am to 12:30pm, a representative from Congressman Maurice Hinchey's (D-NY) office will hold "mobile office" hours in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center at 100 North Street in downtown Monticello. Constituents will have an opportunity to ask questions, receive advice and attain assistance in dealing with any federal agencies.

"One of my primary jobs is to assist constituents who contact me about a wide range of issues with federal agencies or have questions regarding federal programs," said Hinchey. "My district offices commit a great deal of time each year to working with constituents in Sullivan County through our office in Middletown and part-time office in Monticello on Anawana Lake Road. These mobile office hours provide an opportunity to get the word out about the services we can provide and make it more convenient for individuals to access those services."

Hinchey's office handles thousands of casework issues every year. Services commonly provided include assistance and advice with:

- Veterans benefits and military medals
- Medicare and Social Security issues for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Immigration, travel visa and U.S. Passport Issues (bilingual staff available)
- Small Business Administration programs to help small businesses
- IRS matters
- U.S. Postal Service issues

While no appointment is necessary to receive assistance during mobile office hours, constituents are welcome to call the Middletown district office at (845) 344-3211 to schedule a time to speak with staff.

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